Job opportunities created in Jammu and Kashmir

2218. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is supporting and assisting the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir in bringing about all round economic development;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of job opportunities created during the last three years in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Hon'ble Prime Minister announced an economic package for all round economic development of the Jammu and Kashmir State during his visit in November, 2004.

(b) The details of the projects/schemes under this package is given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) The detail of job opportunities created under this package is given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

PM's Reconstruction Plan, 2004

Announced in 2004-05

(Rs. in crore)

Name of the Project	Cost
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EXPANDING ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE	
POWER	
A thousand micro hydro-electric projects throughout the State	20.00
Completing ongoing NHPC power projects in the Central sector (Dulhasti, Sewa-II and Baglihar) on schedule to add power generation capacity of 1,302 MW)	
Dulhasti	4913.00
Sewa-II	905.88
Baglihar (Additional Central Assistance)	630.00
Electrification of all villages across the State by 2007, and electrification for all households desiring a connection by 2009	636.00 (Revised)
Strengthening Power transmission and distribution network	1350.00

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(i) Construction of access road to Sawalkot hydro-electric power project (600 MW)	119.00
(ii) Ramban-Dhamkund section (first 22 kms)	94.53
Pakal Dul project (1,000 MW), subject to environmental clearance	5088.88
Bursar (multi-purpose project, including 1,020 MW power generation), subject to environmental clearance	4378.00
Uri-II hydro-electric power project (240 MW)	1724.79
Kishanganga hydro-electric power project (330 MW)	3642.04
Srinagar-Leh 220 KV transmission line	634.00
Nimo-Bazgo	621.00
Chutak	611.00
ROADS	
Construction of Mughal Road to connect Poonch region with Jammu	692.00
Widening of Domel-Katra Road	35.00
Advancing the schedule for completing the double-laning of Batote-Kishtwar Road (NH 1B) from the end of 2013 to the end of 2010.	539.26
Upgrading Srinagar-Uri-LOC road	353.38
Construction of Khanabal-Pahalgam Road	110.00
Construction of Narbal-Tangmarg Road	116.00
Double-laning of Srinagar-Leh Road *via* Kargil	834.79
Construction of Nimoo – Padam – Darcha Road	302.04
Conducting a feasibility study for the construction of a 12 km tunnel to bypass the Zojila Pass.	30.60
Examining the feasibility of opening of Kibar-Korzok road via Parangla Pass to connect Leh with Shimla	—
ASSISTANCE FOR EXTERNAL BORROWINGS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE	
Counterpart funding of State share (30%) for external infrastructure loan	1777.09
EXPANDING PROVISION OF BASIC SERVICES	
EDUCATION	
Extending the Total Literacy Campaign to the remaining 3 districts (Kargil, Poonch and Doda)	1.00

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Full salary support for over 8,000 teachers (till the end of the Tenth Plan period) for the State Government's initiative of teaching English in primary schools across the State from pre-school stage	54.00
Training to enhance skills of youth for the IT/BPO sector at Jammu and and Srinagar.	7.70
Starting 14 new degree colleges	71.60
Setting up of 9 new Women's (ITIs)	33.19
HEALTH	
Anganwadis in every habitation (approx. 6,817 anganwadi centres), opening employment opportunities for around 14,000 women	20.00
Covering the State under a new Central initiative on the anvil for States needing better healthcare	465.00
Construction of health center buildings across the State through external assistance	208.88
Upgrading health facilities at the Jammu Medical College to the level of AIIMS	120.00
PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CIVIC AMENITIES	
Development of one model village in each block in the State with adequate rural infrastructure and civic amenities	142.80
Sewerage and drainage for Greater Jammu and Srinagar	262.15
Augmentation and Improvement of Water Supply for Greater Jammu	396.50
Untied grants-in-aid to the Autonomous Hill Development Councils for Leh and Kargil.	80.00
THRUST TO EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME GENERATION	
TOURISM	
Setting up of 50 tourist villages across the State	31.50
Financial support for 12 Tourism Development Authorities.	112.75
Establishing a new tourist circuit covering Lakhanpur-Basoli – Bani – Bhaderwah – Kishtwar – Sinthan – Srinagar	21.79
Conservation of Manser Lake under the National Wetlands Conservation Plan	1.02
Conservation of Dal Lake under the National Lake Conservation Plan	298.76

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Assistance to travel agents for marketing in the form of support for sales-cum-study tours and participation in fairs/exhibitions abroad, printing of brochures, organizing seminars/presentations abroad, participation in trade fairs etc., and joint advertising under existing Central Sector schemes	4.07
Conservation of Wullar Lake (Baramulla district) under the National Wetlands Conservation Plan	3.18
Training to tourism industry personnel for building their capacities through the Institute of Hotel Management and Catering, Srinagar	1.06
Developing skills of youth for employment/self-employment in tourism industry through one-year courses imparted by the Institute of Hotel Management, Srinagar	1.21
Conservation of Tsomoriri under the National Wetlands Conservation Plan	4.20
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING	
Rehabilitation of horticulture industry	100.00
Assistance to agriculture graduates under the agri-clinic scheme for self-employment.	1.35
Construction of food storage facilities at Leh and Kargil	As required
50% subsidy support from ongoing scheme for setting up of solar driers.	As required
OTHER INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION RELATED MEASURES	
Compensation to industries whose units have been used for security forces	2.82
An expert group to be set up to go into issues relating to shahtoosh.	0.00
Creation of moderns passenger handling, flight infrastructure and security facilities at Srinagar airport and upgradation to international airport.	78.00
OTHER EMPLOYMENT MEASURES	
Removal of Government of India restrictions on recruitment by the State Government.	0.00
Provision of self-employment opportunities for urban unemployed persons under programmes of the Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation	9.44
Raising 5 more India Reserve (IR) battalions for the State police affording employment opportunities for about 5,000 youth, and raising several CRPF and other security force battalions, opening employment opportunities for several thousand more youth.	150.00

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RELIEF AND REHABILITATION FOR THE DISLOCATED AND BEREAVED ASSISTANCE TO THE DISLOCATED AND THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF MILITANCY	
Construction of temporary shelters, rebuilding of village infrastructure, and repair and restoration of damaged houses for people on the international border/LOC affected by cross-border shelling in the Jammu region	59.18
2-room tenements for Kashmiri migrants to be provided for all Kashmiri migrant families residing in the camps in the Jammu region and at Delhi; inter-ministerial team to prepare plan for rehabilitating the Kashmiri migrants after discussion with them and taking into account, among others, means of livelihood, education, health and the security of women	345.00
Measures to be taken to facilitate rehabilitation of persons coming from Pakistan and Pakistan Occupied Kashmir, who resettled in the State in 1947	6.17
Enhanced outlay for Rehabilitation Council	3.00

Statement-II

Job Opportunities created under Prime Minister's Reconstruction Plan (PMRP)

Sl. No.	Sectors/Scheme	No. of Job Opportunities created in last 3 years.	
		Under State Government	Under Self employment/Private Sector
1.	Raising of 5 IRP Battalions	5035	—
2.	Full salary support for teachers	8099	—
3.	14 + 10 Degree Colleges	502	—
4.	9 + 5 ITI's	206	—
5.	Urban self employment	—	4329
6.	IT skill promotion (DOECC)	1016	525
7.	Extending total literacy campaign	70631	—
8.	National Rural Health Mission	11798	—
9.	Anganwadis in every habitation	13252	—